SENATE BILL 510

By Faulk

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 54, relative to medical malpractice.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-54-106, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

 () Information as to whether the health care provider named in the claim received payment from TennCare for the incident that is the subject of the claim;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-54-111, is amended by adding the following language to the end of the section:

The report shall also include information as to whether any health care provider named in any claim received payment from TennCare for the incident that is the subject of the respective claim.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.